

October 31, 2025: On the Musk Family and Its Right to American Secrets

No, Elon Musk is not a natural-born American citizen. He was born on June 28, 1971, in Pretoria, South Africa. His mother, Maye Musk, is Canadian, which allowed him to obtain Canadian citizenship in 1989. He moved to Canada at age 17 to study at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, before transferring to the University of Pennsylvania in 1992 on an Exchange Visitor Visa, according to NorthJersey.com.

Because Musk was not born in the U.S., he is ineligible to run for U.S. president, as the Constitution requires natural-born citizenship for presidential candidates.

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Elon Musk Warns That Tesla Board Could Fire Him “If I Go Crazy”

If?

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- **Tesla CEO Elon Musk held his first call** with analysts since announcing last quarter he would step back from the Department of Government Efficiency, which was a precursor to his epic fallout with President Donald Trump. The electric vehicle manufacturer reported severe declines in revenue, although Musk told analysts on Wednesday he remains “optimistic” about Tesla’s ability to grow.

Tesla CEO Elon Musk just confessed that he thinks his 13% ownership stake in the electric vehicle manufacturer leaves him vulnerable to activist shareholders who could move to oust him from the \$1 trillion company. Still, he admitted he shouldn’t have so much control over Tesla that the board can’t fire him if he goes “crazy,” he said during an [earnings call](#) on Wednesday.

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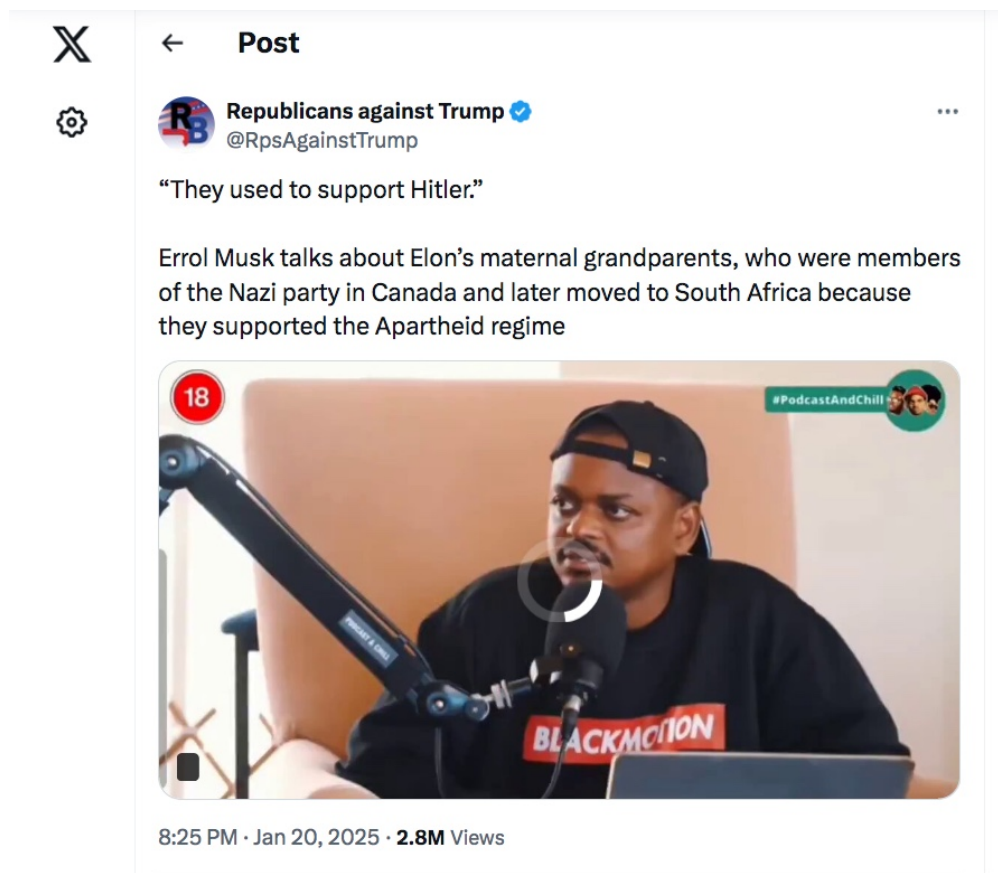
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In short, while it's well documented that Joshua Haldeman, Musk's maternal grandfather, was involved in controversial movements and political parties, there is no direct evidence that Haldeman or his wife were members of the Nazi Party or associated with the Nazi movement in Canada. There's also no conclusive evidence to corroborate the related claim that the reason Musk's grandparents moved to South Africa was "because they supported apartheid," the [racial segregation policies embraced by that country's white minority government](#).

As of this writing, neither Elon Musk nor his mother, Maye Musk, had commented on these allegations. Snopes [reached out](#) to their [representatives](#) for comment, and this article will be updated if a response is provided.



“Yes, Mr. Musk - we trust you with all of the secret space technology of the world’s finest military institutions. You and you family’s long line of history here in America as well as your current commitment to excellent moral values makes you the perfect selection to lead our nation into space. May satan bless your way now and forevermore.”

